

WHERE WILL MY ANIMALS BE TAKEN AND HOW CAN I BE REUNITED WITH THEM?

All animals will be evacuated to shelters set up and run by volunteers from NOAH'S WISH, PAWED, and SCLAR.

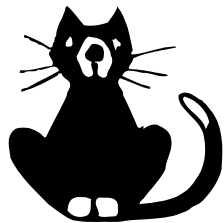
Contact El Dorado County Animal Services for location of shelter.

Red Cross evacuation centers may not allow animals. Therefore, all animals can remain in the shelter until evacuations are lifted.

There will be visitation hours at the shelter so you may come and spend time with your pets.

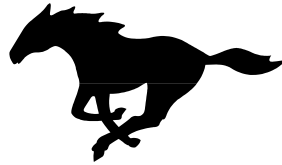
Pets can be reclaimed during normal business hours.

Carry photos of yourself with your animals in your wallet for easy identification.



WHAT SHOULD I NOT DO?

DO NOT "cut animals loose" and assume they will run to safety. Domestic animals in a panic may remain where things are familiar even when there is a safer location nearby. Other animals may continue to run and overheat causing death.



HOW CAN I PREPARE TO EVACUATE MY OWN ANIMALS?

Have carriers, leashes, feed supplies and vaccine records ready to go. Keep trailers in working condition.

Have a plan! Know where you will take your animals. If not to the shelter, then make arrangements ahead of time with a friend or family member in another area of the county to temporarily house your pets.

Bring any questions to El Dorado County Animal Services in advance.

ANIMAL EVACUATION DURING NATURAL DISASTERS IN EL DORADO COUNTY



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ANIMAL SERVICES**



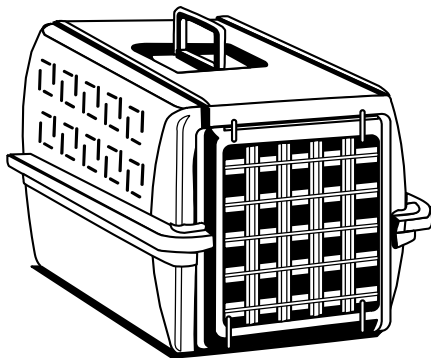
WHY MAY IT BE NECESSARY TO EVACUATE MY ANIMALS?

Road closures during natural disasters may not allow you to return home to rescue your own animals.

Animals may need to be removed from property due to immediate threat to safety or at an owner's request.

Food and water may need to be provided in cases where there is no immediate threat to safety.

Animal Service Officers can enter evacuated areas for animal rescue or animal welfare checks.



WHO DO I CALL FOR EVACUATION OR A WELFARE CHECK ON MY ANIMALS?

El Dorado County
Animal Services
(Western Slope)
415 Placerville Drive, Ste. N,
Placerville, CA 95667
530-621-5795

Or at our animal shelter at
511 Placerville Drive,
Placerville, CA 95667
530-621-7631

El Dorado County
Animal Services
(South Lake Tahoe)
1120 Shakori Drive,
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-573-7925

or call the COUNTY HOTLINE

*(created during emergencies
and announced via internet,
TV, and radio)*

**Be ready to provide name,
address, contact phone number
as well as animal names,
descriptions and locations on
the property.**

HOW CAN I HELP OFFICERS LOCATE, IDENTIFY, CATCH AND TRANSPORT MY ANIMALS?

Always have easily readable & easily located address markers (remember wood will burn)

Place 911 reflective address markers on metal poles in rural locations.

Hide keys to your home in an easy to describe location for access to indoor pets such as cats and birds.

Train horses to load onto a trailer.



All pets should have a metal id tag (county license tags for dogs are ideal) as some animals may wander or escape their enclosure and be found miles from your property.



Current vaccinations are vital to protect your animals during stress.